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10000/110/235 4/XOA - VEHICLES, REQUISITIONED, TRAFSTER OF
MAR. 45 - AUG. 45

File: 4/XOA - TRANSFER OF REQUISITIONED VEHICLES. (LIST OF PAPERS)

NUMBER	DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT
1	12 Mar 45	Exec O US	Southern Region	Transfer of Vehicles
2	10 Apr 45	Col Parkin	Brig Upjohn	" "
3	30 Apr 45	Exec O US	Liaison O Bari	" "
4	24 Jan 45	Col Fiske	Pres del Consiglio	Req Veh's of AC
5	8 Jun 45	Chief Commsr	PM Benomi	" "
6	11 Jun 45	CO, 2675 Regt	9-5, AFHQ	Trsfr of veh to It Govt
7	25 Jun 45	Col Parkin	Hq Comdt	T of veh Col Walton
8	28 Aug 45	Col Parkin	R.C. Piemonte	T of Car 1100, 3rd Series
9	9 Aug 45	Hq Comdt	WTO (A) & (B)	Transport (Transfer of)

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Col. Partin

RHR/ejb

9 August 1948

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SUBJECT: Transport.

TO : M.T.O. (A)
M.T.O. (B)

1. In accordance with instructions issued by the Vice President, Establishments Section, the undernoted vehicles are being handed to M.T.O. (A) for dispatch to the Regional Commissioner, Venezia Giulia Region:

9 C & R cars
2 Weapons Carriers

2. These vehicles will be delivered to Venezia Giulia by British drivers who will report to M.T.O. (B). The addressees are requested to co-ordinate the move and it will be essential to send an extra vehicle with this party in order to bring these 11 drivers back to this Headquarters. An NCO should be sent with the party to take charge and can drive one of the vehicles.

3. M.T.O. (B) will prepare and submit to this office the necessary movement order to include overnight staging areas, for the outward and inward journeys.

Copy to:

Vice President,
Establishments Section

R. H. ROBERTSON Colonel
Hq. Commandant. 3298

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Col. C. M. PARKIN

Ltr, Hq AMG, Naples Command, ref. R/2689, dtd 13 Aug 45, sub: "Flat Car 1100, 3rd Series, Motor No. 108-305873, Chassis No. 279748".

GA/41/A 1st Ind CMP/TJA/gag
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OWED), APO 394, 28 Aug 45

TO: Regional Commissioner, Allied Military Government, Piemonte Region,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Basic communication involves a vehicle which was picked up in your region on temporary receipt and was never formally requisitioned.

2. All requisitions for your region have been disapproved by higher headquarters and it is requested that action be taken to retrieve vehicle, repair it and return it to owner.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMLINE
APO 394

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R/2689

13 August 1945

SUBJECT: Fiat Car 1100, 3rd Series,
Motor No. 108-305873, Chassis No. 279748.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
(Attention: C-4 American)

1. The above subject vehicle bears AMG Piemonte sticker with expiration date 30 April 1945. The sticker is signed by Capt. Zerra in favor of Mr. David Lehman, Lt., Col., F.B.A.
2. The subject vehicle was damaged in an accident several weeks ago and placed in our garage. During the past few days civilians have approached the garage personnel requesting to see the car with the view of purchasing it.
3. Apparently the car is no longer needed by Piemonte Headquarters and it is therefore requested that it be transferred to the strength of this headquarters. After needed repairs are made, it can take the place of one of our unserviceable vehicles which would be derequisitioned in favor of the Prefect.

For the Commissioner:

/s/ Guy I. Warren
/t/ GUY I. WARREN
Lieut. Colonel, S.R.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Col. C. M. PARKIN

HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

CHP/FJA/ac

04/41/A

11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Property.

TO : Commanding General,
G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512 - U. S. Army.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your T-13 of 28 May 1945, subject "Requisitioned Vehicles".
2. Attached for your information are copies of communications initiated by the undersigned which indicate action taken to expedite completion of plan put forth by G-5 for transfer of vehicles and files to Italian authorities.
3. At conclusion of the conference which the Chief Commissioner has called with the Italian Government, copy of minutes taken at conference will be transmitted to G-5 without delay.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

2 Incls.

- Incl 1. Cy of ltr, Hq AG, Est Section, dtd 2 June 45, file 04/41/A with Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F".
- Incl 2. Cy of ltr, Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner, AG, dtd 8 June 45, file 04/41/A, w/1.

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Inlosure # 1.

Cy of ltr Hq AC, Establishment Section, dtd 2 June 45, file
G4/41/A with Exhibits, is already in file.

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GA/41/A

8 June 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The problem of dealing with the motor vehicles which have been requisitioned by this Commission has been having my attention for some time.

On 24 January 1945 the Commission wrote a letter to the Presidenza del Consiglio under the heading "Requisitioned Motor Vehicles of Allied Commission." This letter, a copy of which I enclose for easy reference, put forward a plan which, if adopted, would, in my opinion, overcome many of the difficulties both now and in the future. No reply has yet been received.

I am very anxious that this plan should be put into operation as quickly as possible, and I am of the opinion that this can best be achieved by a conference between representatives of the interested Ministries, Departments and Sub-Commissions.

I would be very glad, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, if you would give the appropriate instructions, and suggest for your consideration that representatives from the following Ministries and Departments should attend.

1. Prime Minister's Office.
2. Ministry of Communications.
3. Ministry of Finance.
4. Ispettorato Generale della Motorizzazione.

I further suggest 11 o'clock on Monday, 11 June, as an appropriate time and date for the meeting at this Headquarters, Main Conference Room.

Yours very truly

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

/t/ ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

Copy to: Establishment Section) who will arrange to be
Finance Sub-Com.) represented at the
Legal Sub-Com.) meeting.

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REQUISITIONING
ALLIED COMMISSION
APU 394

REF/TJA/aa

04/41/A

24 January 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Motor Vehicles of Allied Commission.

TO : Presidenza del Consiglio
(Attention: Sottosegretario della Presidenza).

1. This Commission has been considering the position arising on the requisitioning of motor vehicles and certain questions of accountability thereunder.
2. As you are aware in Military Government Territory vehicles are requisitioned to meet the needs both of the Allied Military Government and of the Italian state and provincial personnel. In Italian Government Territory requisitioning to meet Italian state or provincial requirements is effected solely by the Italian Government. To meet requirements of the Allied Commission, vehicles have still to be requisitioned; under the Terms of Restoration of Territory the Allied Commission has retained the right to make these requisitions themselves but in fact the requisitions are always made through Italian agencies.
3. Both in Military and Italian Government Territory the cost involved in these requisitions forms part of the costs of occupation which, as you are aware, are to be borne by the Italian Government.
4. It occurs to this Commission that the present manner of dealing with the accountancy problems involved in these requisitions is unsatisfactory. All the vehicles which are new, or have up to this time been, requisitioned by the Allied Commission are borne on the books of the Allied Commission and no differentiation is made between vehicles which are required for the needs of Military Government and those required for the needs of Italian state and provincial personnel.
5. It should be pointed out that the maintenance of the records necessary to deal with this situation has involved the establishment of a large REQUISITION RECORDS SECTION, and it is felt that unless similar records are maintained by the Italian Government considerable difficulties will arise over the future settlement of claims for vehicles already requisitioned.
6. It is suggested therefore that it would be both simpler and more

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Ltr. to AG, dtd 23 Feb 45, file GH/L1/A, sub: Requisitioned Motor Vehicles of Allied Commission.

satisfactory if all requisitioned vehicles were in fact requisitioned by, and held on the books of, the Italian Government. If this procedure is adopted no question of accountability will arise. The vehicles will be requisitioned by the Italian Government in every case. Those vehicles required for Italian purposes will be retained at the disposal of the governmental or provincial personnel concerned; those required by AG/ANS will be handed over to AG/ANS for as long as they are needed and when no longer needed will be returned to the Italian Government.

7. If you agree to these suggestions the necessary instructions for future requisitioning can be issued forthwith. So far as concerns vehicles which are now, or have in the past been, requisitioned, arrangements can easily be made for the transfer of the requisitions to the Italian Government forthwith. The necessary records will be made available to the Italian Government. The vehicles, of course, will remain for the present at the disposition of AG/ANS.

8. Please consider this question as a matter of urgency and advise this headquarters as soon as possible whether you agree to the suggestions made.

For the Chief Commissioner:

ROBERT E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Col. C. M. PARKIN

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Section)

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04/41/A

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Requisitioned Vehicles.

TO : Lt. Col. Dawson,
Chief Liaison Officer,
Allied Commission, Bari.

1. The question of providing transportation for the newly appointed Liaison Officer, Bari has been discussed and a Headquarters vehicle has been assigned to Lt. Col. Miller for his use in Bari.

2. Therefore, it is requested that vehicle SN-44 Lancia Artana at present being used by Lt. Col. Dawson be turned over to Lt. Col. Guy Warren at Naples, AMG, for his use, since there is not a suitable vehicle present in Naples for his use.

3. Your immediate attention to Par. 2 above is requested.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:



C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Executive Officer (US)

c.c. to Lt. Col. Guy Warren, Naples.

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Colonel
C.M. Parkin

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
(Establishment Section)

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CM/41/A

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Civilian Requisitioned Vehicles.

TO : Brig. G. R. Unjohn, Vice President, C. A. Section.

Reference is made to the following:

- a. CM/41/A of 22 March 1944, subject as above and appendix thereto.
- b. DFE/1/Q of 5 April 1945, subject: "Requisitioned Cars".
- c. DFE/4/Q of (no date) April 1945, subject: "Transfer of Civilian Requisitioned Vehicles".

1. The Establishment Section has carefully reviewed the status of requisitioned civilian vehicles assigned to Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, and the proposed plan, reference "a." above, does not impose any difficulties upon D.P.A.R. for the following reasons:

a. All vehicles operating in and around Rome will be turned over to the Headquarters Transportation Officer and dispatched to personnel of D.P.A.R. as needed in the Rome Area.

b. For those vehicles in outlying districts, i.e., Rome, Cine Citta', and other camps, these vehicles will be turned over on paper but will remain at these camps on a monthly dispatch basis, and will be subject to monthly maintenance checks by Headquarters Maintenance officers.

c. Vehicles presently assigned to Heads of Military Missions will remain assigned to these Heads, but the assignment will be effected by the Headquarters Transportation Officer instead of G-4 (A).

2. This change is brought about in order that proper accountability procedure may be established to account for this U. S. requisitioned property.

G. E. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Vice President

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cc: Col. Parkin (Exec. Off.)

FOR ACTION SOUTHERN REGION FOR ZONE COMMISSIONER BARI ZONE

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12 MARCH 45

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SUBJECT IS TRANSFER OF REQUISITIONED VEHICLE PD

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PAR ONE PD INFORMATION REACHING THIS HEADQUARTERS INDICATE THAT LIEUTENANT COLONEL TURNER COLES HAS BEEN GRANTING AUTHORITY FOR OFFICERS TO TAKE CIVILIAN UNITED STATES REQUISITIONED VEHICLES OUT OF SOUTHERN REGION TO NORTHERN REGIONS PD DISPOSITION OF CIVILIAN UNITED STATES REQUISITIONED VEHICLES IN BARI ZONE AND ALL OF SOUTHERN REGION WILL BE MADE BY GEORGE DASH FOUR AMERICAN WHO HAS ALREADY ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER CMA SOUTHERN REGION CMA FOR DISSEMINATION AMONG ZONES PD

PAR TWO PD NO SUCH VEHICLES WILL GO FORWARD WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM GEORGE DASH FOUR AMERICAN CMA HEADQUARTERS CMA ALLIED COMMISSION PD TURNOVER OF VEHICLES IN YOUR ZONE WILL BE MADE AS DIRECTED

EXECUTIVE OFFICER (US)

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C. N. PARKIN
Colonel, Inf.
Exec. Off. (US)

NICHOLAS PIONBINO
CWO USA
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT

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